



PTO/SB/08a/b (07-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

<b>Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO</b>  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (Use as many sheets as necessary)				<b>Complete if Known</b>	
				Application Number	10/590,311
				Filing Date	August 23, 2006
				First Named Inventor	Francisco Javier Vila PAHL et al.
				Art Unit	<del>Not Yet Assigned</del> 1623
				Examiner Name	<del>Not Yet Assigned</del> Ganapathy Krishnan
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	68970-235077

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
	AA				
	AB				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				
	BA					
	BB					

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>	
/G.K./	CA	JORDAN, K.M. et al., "EULAR Recommendations 2003: An Evidence Based Approach to the Management of Knee Osteoarthritis: Report of a Task Force of the Standing Committee for International Clinical Studies Including Therapeutic Trials (ESCISIT); <i>Ann Rheum Dis.</i> 2003; 62, 1145-1155.		
	CB	ALTMAN, R. et al., "Development of Criteria for the Classification and Reporting of Osteoarthritis", <i>Arthritis and Rheumatism</i> , Vol. 29, No. 8, August 1986, pp. 1039-1049.		
	CC	KLIPPEL, John H. et al., "Osteoarthritis and Related Disorders", <i>PNEUMATOLOGY</i> , 2 <sup>ND</sup> Ed., 1997		
	CD	LEQUESNE, M., "Symptomatic Slow-Acting Drugs in Osteoarthritis: A Novel Therapeutic Concept?", <i>Expansion Scientifique Francaise</i> , 1994, 69-73.		
	CE	HARRIS, Edward D., RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, "Pathophysiology and Implications of Therapy", <i>The New England Journal of Medicine</i> , Vol. 322, No. 18, May 3, 1990, pps. 1277-1289.		
	CF	HOCHBERG, Marc C., "Adult and Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis: Current Epidemiologic Concepts", <i>EPIDEMIOLOGIC REVIEWS - THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND PUBLIC HEALTH</i> , Vol. 3, 1981, pp. 27-44.		
	CG	Committee for Proprietary Medicinal Products (CPMP), "Points to Consider on Clinical Investigation of Medicinal Products Other than NSAIDS for Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis", <i>The European Agency for the Evaluation for Medicinal Products</i> , London, December 17, 2003.		
/G.K./	CH	COMBE, Bernard et al., "Eular Recommendations for the Management of Early Arthritis: Report of a Task Force of the European Standing Committee for International Clinical Studies Including Therapeutics (ESCISIT)", <i>Ann Rheum Dis.</i> , ARD Online First, published January 5, 2006, <a href="http://www.ard.bmjournals.com">www.ard.bmjournals.com</a> , pps. 1-24.		

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Examiner Signature	/Ganapathy Krishnan/	Date Considered	06/08/2010
-----------------------	----------------------	--------------------	------------

DC2DOCS1/827812